SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 541 By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor the 2002 members of the Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, such astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be found involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1928; and

WHEREAS, with a select 150,000 members active and alumni, the group promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2002 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success and made outstanding contributions to their colleges and communities, and they have joined the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Gordon Merrill and Garon Tate, Chattanooga State Technical Community College; William Jason Baxter and Cristie Webb, Cleveland State Community College; Gina Eason and Jeffrey Hughes, Columbia State Community College; Danielle McMinn and Elizabeth Teer, Dyersburg Community College; Amanda Dalton and Jennifer Maynor, Hiwassee College; Celecia Osborne and Marion Wade, Jackson State Community College; Deborah Evans and Mary Evans, Motlow State Community College; Mary Jenkins and Ashley Edwards, Nashville State Technical Institute; David Buchanan and Pamela Echols, Northeast State Technical Community College; Lois Gilland and Jacalyn Duncan, Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Allison Williams and Cynthia Redwine, Roane State Community College; Wanda Katchens, Southwest Tennessee Community College; Olamide Akintobi and Olumayowa Akintobi, Volunteer State Community College; and Huguette Cavalletto and Rachel Saulsbury, Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 2002 Phi Theta Kappa Tennessee All-Academic Team and wish each of the members of this select group a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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